

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, July 4th 2015
As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness



Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

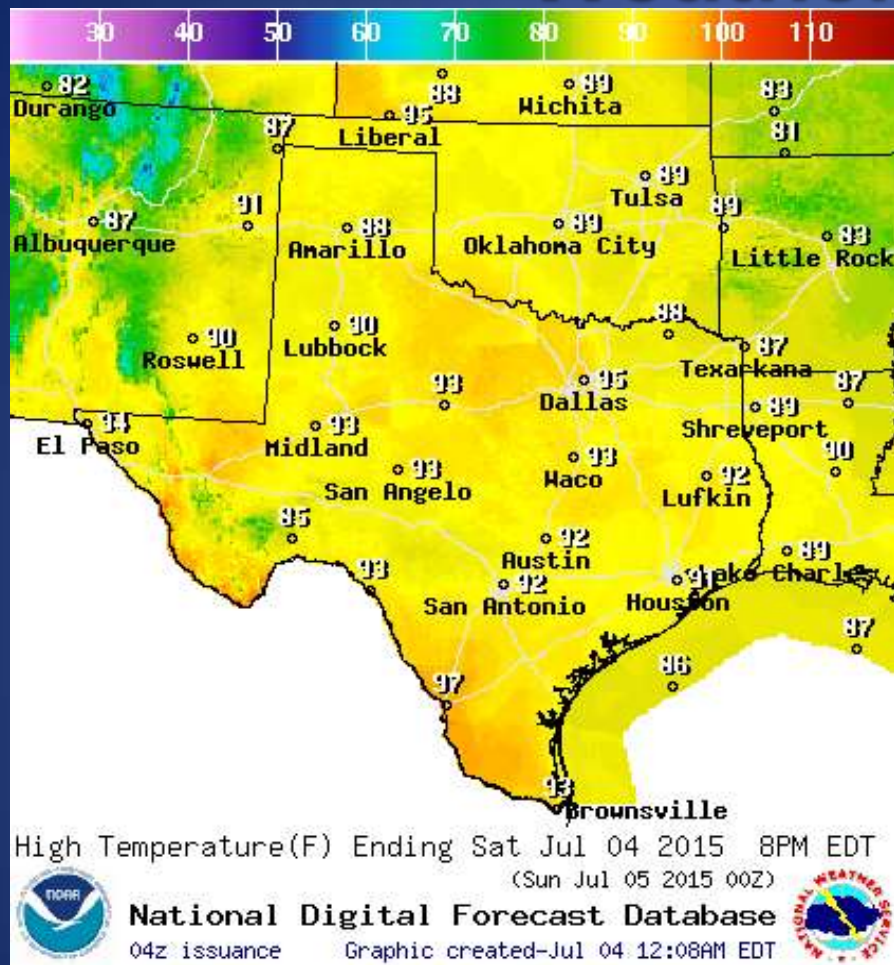
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
07/03/15	Final Report of a Road Closure (SH 115) in Andrews County	Andrews County	Y
07/03/15	Report of Damages Due to a Severe Storm	Vernon/Wilbarger County	Y
07/03/15	Silver Alert Request from San Antonio PD	San Antonio/Bexar County	N
07/04/15	Discontinued Silver Alert from San Antonio PD	San Antonio/Bexar County	Y
07/04/15	Initial and Final Report of an Aircraft Crash	Shenandoah/Montgomery County	Y

Informational Products

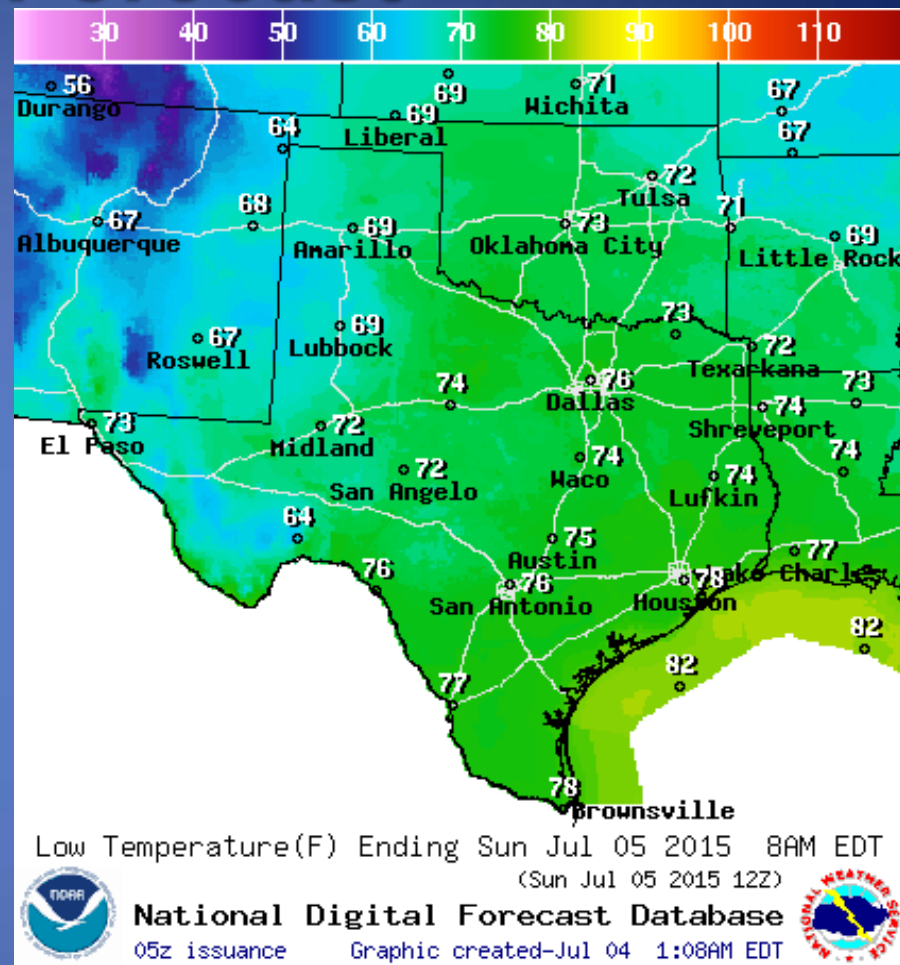
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DATE	SUBJECT
07/03/15	NWS Shreveport: Red River Stages Update for July 3rd, 2015
07/03/15	NWS Shreveport LA Strong to Severe Thunderstorms Possible This Afternoon/Evening

Weather Forecast

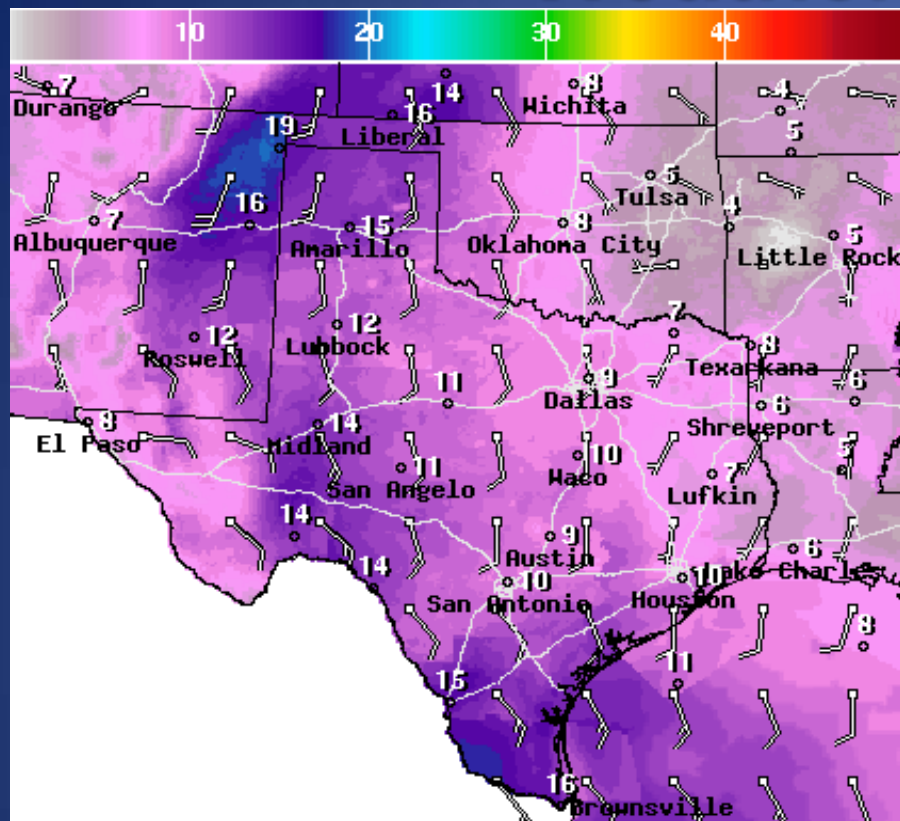


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Sat Jul 04 2015 5PM EDT

(Sat Jul 04 2015 21Z)



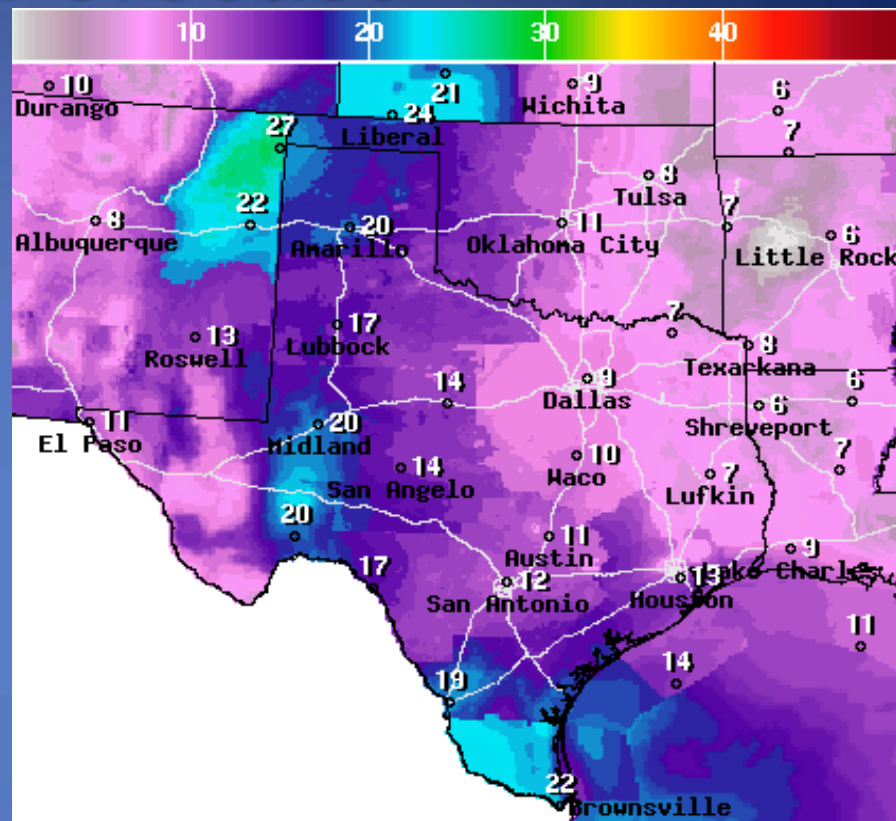
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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Sat Jul 04 2015 5PM EDT

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Gusts

Hazardous Weather

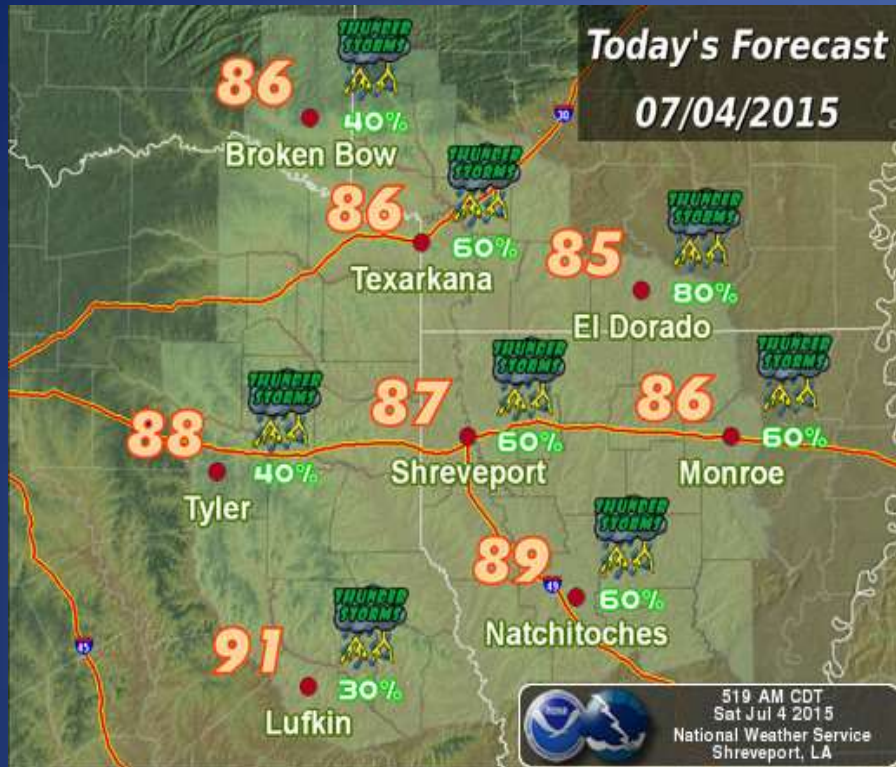


Isolated showers and a few thunderstorms will be possible today. Any activity should quickly diminish from east to west during the afternoon. For beach goers, a Moderate Risk for Rip Currents is expected today and will likely continue through the weekend.



Scattered daytime storms expected on the 4th. Remember lightning safety if planning on being outside, Go indoors when Thunder roars! Strong to severe thunderstorms possible this afternoon northeast of a Madisonville to Katy to High Island line. Primary threat of severe storms will be damaging winds. Vast majority of precipitation should dissipate before the fireworks shows begin.

Hazardous Weather

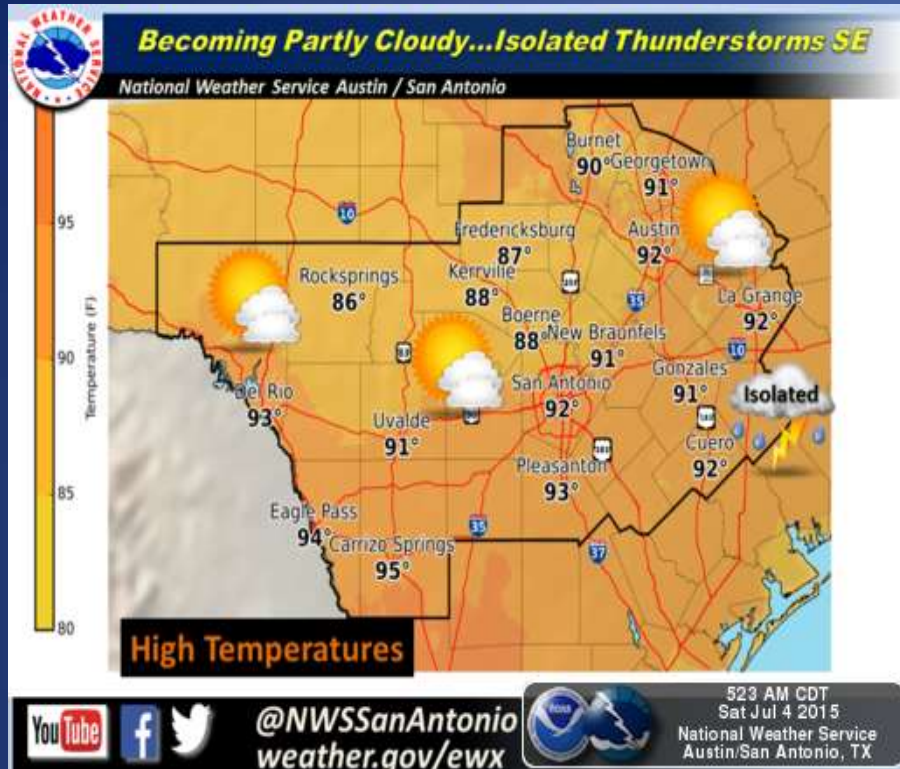


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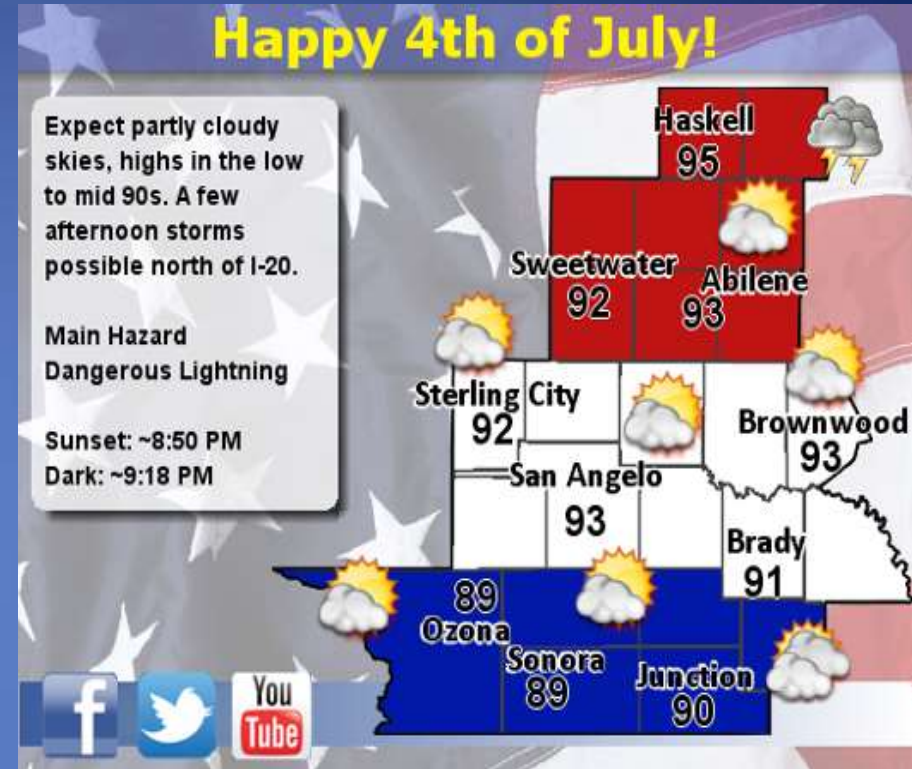


Scattered showers and thunderstorms will affect the northeastern half of north Texas today as an upper level disturbance moves southeast through the Southern Plains. A few strong storms with gusty winds and brief heavy rain will be possible. Activity will diminish this evening as we lose surface heating, though a few isolated storms may linger into the late evening hours. High temperatures in the upper 80s to lower 90s are expected, and winds will be southerly around 10 MPH.

Hazardous Weather



Clouds will decrease through the morning leading to a partly cloudy afternoon. There will be isolated thunderstorms over the southeastern counties. Some of these storms could produce heavy rain and strong wind gusts. Temperatures will range from the upper 80s to the middle 90s.



Happy 4th of July from the National Weather Service in San Angelo, Texas.

Hazardous Weather



Plenty of moisture and instability will persist on Saturday, but high pressure aloft centered over New Mexico will suppress some thunderstorm activity. However we will still see scattered mountain thunderstorms in the early afternoon, with these storms then spreading to the lowlands late in the afternoon. Some of these storms could produce small hail and gusty winds to 45 mph. Since many of these storms will be slow moving, some heavy rainfall and local flooding are possible with a few of these storms.



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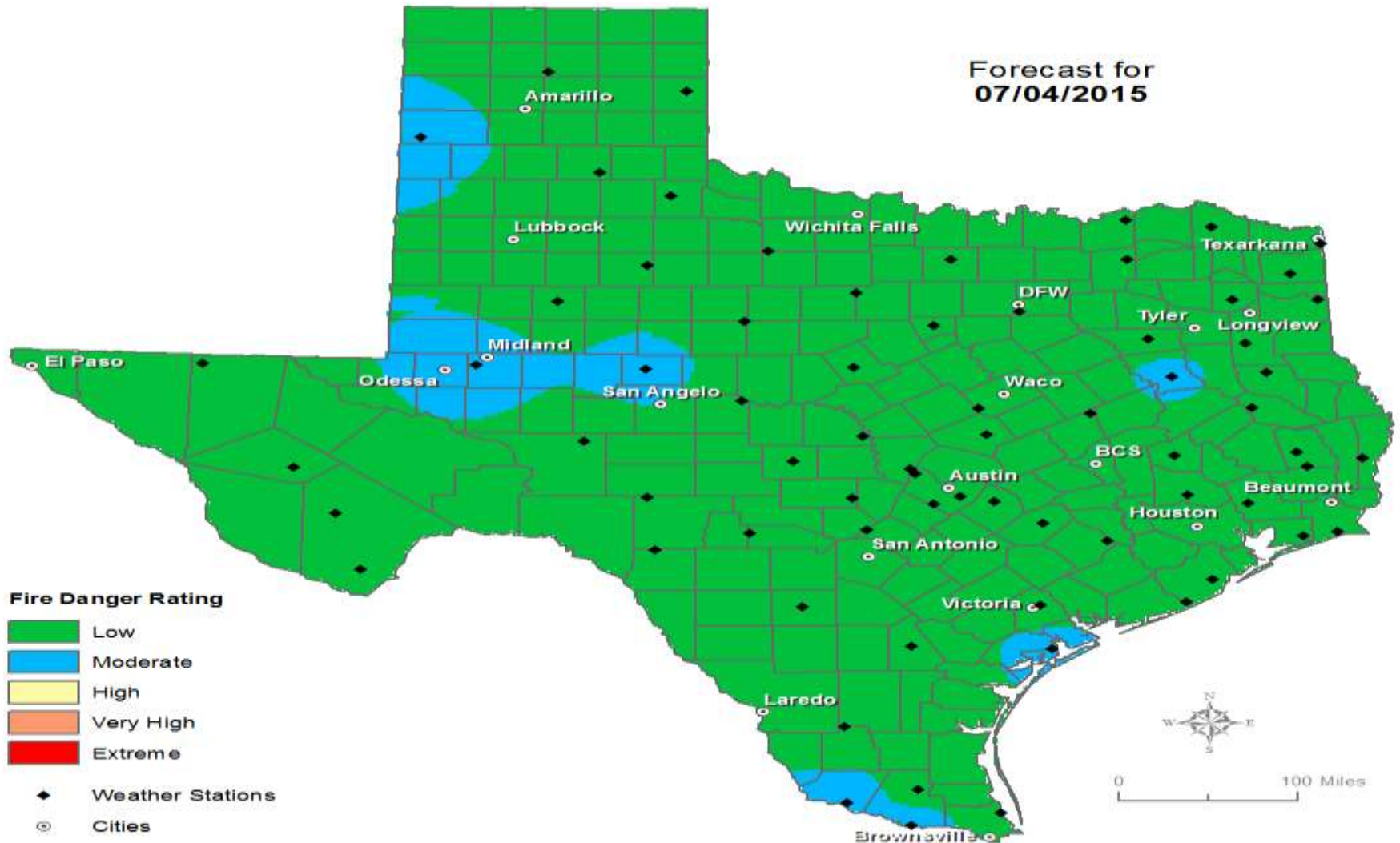
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
07/03/15	Flood Warning Continues	Guadalupe River in Calhoun, Refugio and Victoria Counties; Trinity River in Henderson, Navarro, Freestone, Leon, Anderson and Dallas Counties; Guadalupe River affecting Calhoun, Refugio & Victoria Counties; Trinity River affecting Liberty County
07/03/15	Flood Advisory	Deaf Smith, Hutchinson, Montague, Oldham and Potter Counties
07/03/15	Significant Weather Advisory	Armstrong, Carson, Dallam, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Montague, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Polk, Potter, Roberts, San Jacinto, Sherman and Wilbarger Counties
07/03/15	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Armstrong, Baylor, Carson, Foard, Hardeman, Hutchinson, Potter, Randall and Wilbarger Counties
07/03/15	Flood Warning	Trinity River affecting Trinity and Walker Counties
07/03/15	Flash Flood Warning	Potter and Randall Counties
07/04/15	Significant Weather Advisory	Lipscomb County

Fire Danger Forecast

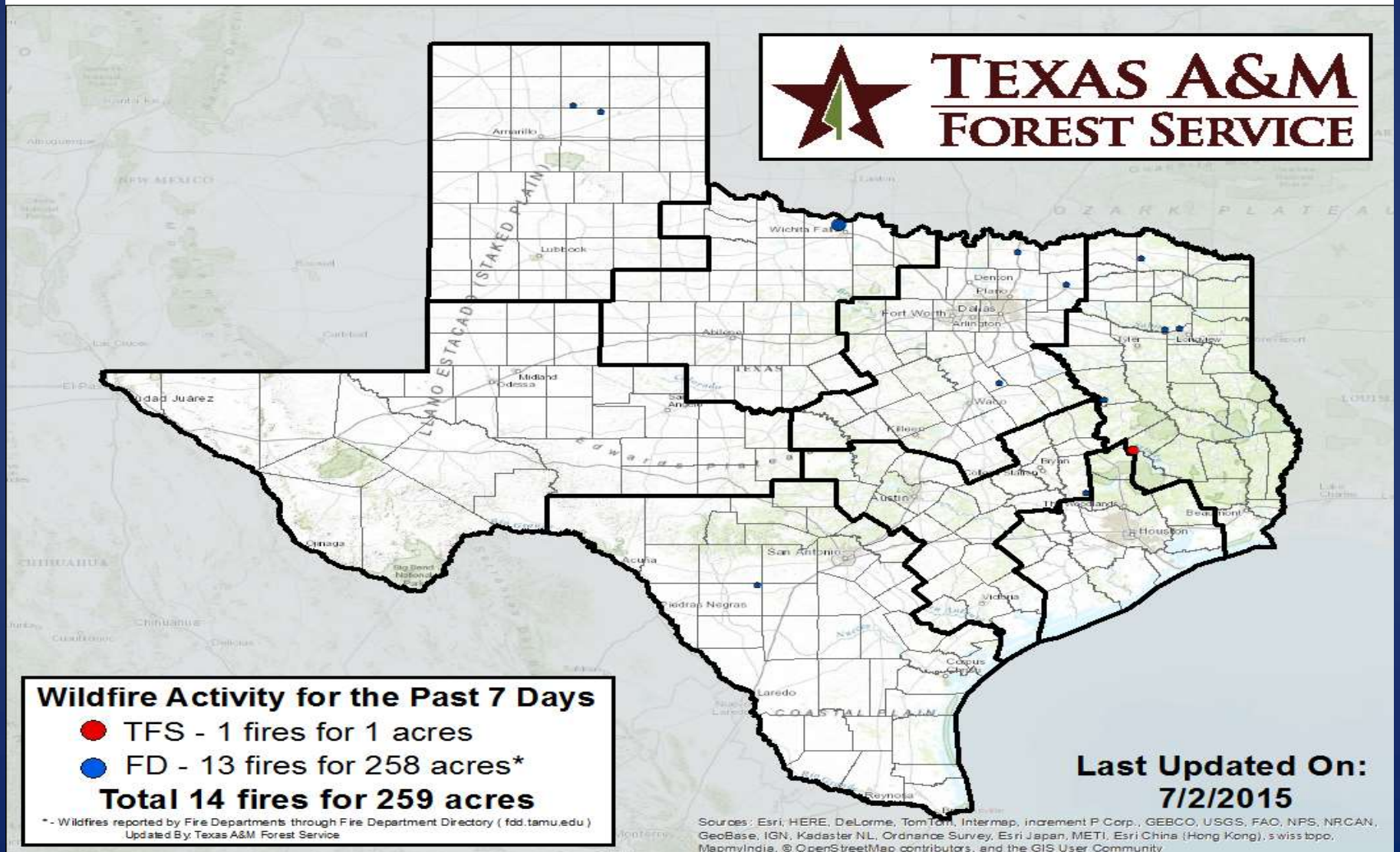
Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for
07/04/2015



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 164 (no change) fires and 6,695 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 16 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 4 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
07/04/15	07/04/15	City of Belton OEM/Belton	Tabletop: 4th of July Parade Single Shooter Attack
07/04/15	07/04/15	Flower Mound Emergency Management/Flower Mound	Special Event: Independence Fest

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
07/02/15	07/04/15	Belton	91 st Annual 4 th of July Celebration Parade & PRCA Rodeo
07/03/15	07/05/15	Arlington	Texas Rangers MLB Baseball
07/04/15	07/04/15	Flower Mound	Independence Fest
07/04/15	07/04/15	Wichita Falls	Freedom Fest
07/04/15	07/04/15	Lubbock	Fourth on Broadway-Street Dance and Parade
07/04/15	07/04/15	Lubbock	Fireworks Display
07/04/15	07/04/15	Canyon	4 th of July Celebration